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**DELIVERY OF MAIL
AT POSTOFFICE TO
BE CURTAILED SOON**

Carriers' Window Will Not
Open Evenings After
December 29.

NO EXTENSION OF SERVICE

Request for an Additional Carrier Is
Refused by Department and West
Side Route Will Extend Only to
Eighty St.; Law Results in Changes.

Connellsville residents receiving their mail by carrier will be deprived of evening service after December 29, according to Postmaster A. E. Kurtz, announcement today. After that date persons will not be permitted to call at the postoffice for their mail, a custom which has prevailed for years. A new law, effective not later than March 3, but which will go into effect much earlier, requires letter carriers to perform their duty within a period of 10 hours. At present they are required to an hour each day to service at the delivery window. This is to be abolished. There will be no further Sunday collections after December 29, except from the box in front of the postoffice. The time saved by these changes will be devoted to distribution of mail and extension of service to the West Side.

The additional carrier request has been disallowed. Such notice from the City Delivery Service Division of the department at Washington has been received today.

Service in the West Side is to be extended only to North Eighth street, according to instructions. No plan for extension in the South Side was given.

The additional carrier request was turned down owing to the law requiring each carrier to do his eight hours work within a period of 10 hours. Postmaster Kurtz was instructed to reinforce his carrier schedule on that basis after moving into the new building.

The carriers' window will be closed beginning on Sunday, December 29, and the North Eighth street window will begin on the following Monday.

North Eighth street was chosen on the West Side because sidewalks have been placed. The residents, however, will not be served until suitable mail receptacles are provided.

Once in the new building, Postmaster Kurtz will restrict the carriers' routes.

Postoffice box renters were sent notice this morning that the removal to the new building on Arch and Apple streets will be on December 29. New box assignments were made with the request for a deposit of twenty cents for each key. If the box service is to be continued, the box outfit in the new building contains a key box only. Upon return of each key the deposit will be refunded. Postmaster Kurtz also suggests that correspondents and publishers be advised of box changes to insure a speedy and correct delivery of mail.

**FIRE SWEEPS MULLIN BLOCK
IN MT. PLEASANT; BIG LOSS**

Said to Have Originated in Goldstone
Store and Damaged Other Occu-
pants of Building.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the Mullin block, causing a loss to several occupants. The blaze is said to have originated in the Goldstone store and spread to other parts of the building. Because the fire alarm system failed to work, the flames were slow in arriving, but soon had the flames under control.

In the block are the residences of Mrs. Emma Christman, Mrs. Keller, Valda, brothers following, establishment, John Leonard's newsstand, Goldstone's clothing store and J. S. Lewis & Company's grocery.

The grocery concern sustained a loss of \$1,000; the Keller family, valued at \$150, was destroyed; Goldstone's loss will reach \$2,000 and the damage to the building is estimated at \$3,000.

Mr. Lantz, Herman Christman and Arthur Brown were out by the time roof white fighting the flames.

**WILSON IS HOME FROM THE
BERMUDAS; HAD FINE TIME**

President-Elect Is Ready for Busy
Grand at Trenton Before Going
to Washington.

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamship Germania, with President-elect Wilson and his family on board, arrived safely early today.

"It was a real vacation," said Wilson, "and we all feel ready for anything."

The party went by automobile to the Waldorf and will stay there until the Southern Society's dinner, tomorrow night. This afternoon the Governor will go to Trenton and be at his desk until late tomorrow. He officially refused to discuss public matters, but admitted that he soon is to have a conference with Bryan.

Find Brinkman's Body.
The body of Brinkman, W. J. Small was found under the Glencoe wreck yesterday.

**TWO TAKE WILD RIDE ON A
TRAIN; ONE DIES FROM FALL**

Cling to Handles of Closed Vestibule Coach Out of Scott-
dale; Roger Elcher Knocked Into Creek When Struck
by Bridge; Other Youth Is Saved by Trainman.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 16.—Chasing to the handle of a vestibule car with the slight hold one can get on steps never intended for riding on, Roger Elcher and John Quinn, had a wild and frightful ride on the southbound passenger train Saturday night.

Quinn was found by a huckman and brought into the train, but the other youth was not seen and his in-secure and painful hold lasted from Scottsdale to the Davidson bridge, where he could stand it no longer and struck the Davidson bridge, and was flung through the bridge and down onto the ice covered creek below.

There the youth was found by some young skaters, who it is said identi-

**MAN, SENTENCED
TO DIE, DECLARES
HE IS NOT GUILTY**

Places Blame for Murder on
Another, in Plea
to Court.

TOLD THAT HE MUST HANG

In Impassioned Speech, John W. Mann
Declares He Witnessed Killing of
Mail Carrier Brown, That the Real
Murderer and He Fought on Train.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 16.—In an impassioned plea to Judge Russell before he had been sentenced to hang for the murder of Mail Carrier Harrison Brown, in Somerset court today, John W. Mann declared he was innocent, which he declared would be established on judgment day.

After hearing Mann's plea, in which he charged the murder to another, Judge Russell sentenced Mann to hang on a date to be fixed by the Governor.

Mann declared, in his speech to the court, that he would go to the gallows bravely. He told the court that officers told him in Cumberland, that he was arrested, that it was because he wanted Alvin Russell to commit suicide. This woman was one of the witnesses against him.

Mann declared that the Russell woman and others who testified against him had perjured themselves. He declared that his blood was not bloody, and that the Commonwealth failed to produce his parents to show that this was the case. He further declared that Grace Kemp was not called as a witness because "she would have told the whole truth."

Mann declared he found the money, with nothing about it but a rubber band, along the White's creek branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, half a mile from where Brown was killed. He declared that while he was an eye witness to the killing, the murder was not done by him, but by one Charles Ason. He said he went to Cumberland on the same train with Ason and that they quarreled. Ason shot him through the head during the quarrel. Mann told the court, and this could be established if the brakeman of the train had been called.

Mann concluded by saying that he had not had a fair trial.

After Russell passed sentence after he had refused the motion of Mann's attorney for a new trial.

**LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS GO
OVER BANK; ONE MAN HURT**

Passengers, Asleep in Berths, Ignorant
of Wreck at Baltimore and
Ohio Train.

United Press Telegram.
CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 15.—Both locomotives, the mail, baggage and express cars of B. & O. passenger train No. 4 westbound were derailed and rolled down an embankment when the train struck a boulder coming down a seventeen-mile grade thirty-five miles an hour early today.

One engine was slightly injured and traffic was delayed for some time. The passengers on the train were asleep and knew nothing of the accident until some time later.

FARMERS' LAST MEETING.

Final Session for Year to be Held on
Saturday.

The last meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette county for the year will be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bryson near Uniontown. The annual election of officers will take place and a program for the ensuing year will be arranged. A general discussion on the work accomplished by the club during the year will be held. The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock and will be in session for the remainder of the day.

Basketball Players Here.
Joseph Cavanaugh, center on the erstwhile Connellsville Central Basketball League team and Leo Kogol, who was with the Uniontown team, arrived in Connellsville this morning for a few hours. They have been playing with Reading in the Eastern league.

**SOCIALIST PARTY
GETS BEATING IN
S. CONNELLSVILLE**

Losses Control of Council After
Running Things
a Year.

TWO MEMBERS DESERT RANKS

Election Results in Victory for Oppo-
nents and "Outcast" Member Is Given
Place as Street Commissioner; Other
Positions Lost to the Organization.

The Socialist Party here, after having been in power for a single year and without a popular election being held. At the election of officers on Saturday, the Town Council of the new borough handed a "recall" to several Socialists who had been given places when the body organized a year ago.

The Socialists used the "recall" on two of their members, but without effect. The other three members of the party were elected to the council. President J. M. Tressler and Councilman R. C. Hartman were ousted from the party council, but retained their places in the town council. The Socialists' candidate for street commissioner, William M. Staley, was elected to the council, succeeding Hartman. He is not a Socialist. Secretary W. R. Roberts, elected by the Socialists, and "Expelled" from the party, was elected a candidate for re-election but withdrew when a vote showed no chance. He retired in favor of H. L. Chomponing, who was then elected over Elaine Welmer.

Former Senator C. Phelan was defeated for re-election as Treasurer. The Socialists thereby losing another position. John L. Staley was elected. There was no opposition to Policeman Samuel Kitzman, the lone Socialist who secured re-election.

The Council is now composed of J. M. Tressler, W. M. Staley, J. J. McCarty, J. A. Mason, Jr., Grant Miller, Lee Miller and J. L. Reynolds. Miller and Reynolds are the only Socialists remaining, the other five opposing them.

The posting of the Bell telephone from house to the defeat of the Socialist Party. President, Treasurer and Councilman Hartman voted for the franchise, they incurred the disfavor of the Socialist local and were "ousted" from the party. Efforts to elect a new Socialist President, Treasurer and Councilman were made until Saturday evening when Hartman retired in order to become Street Commissioner. The Socialists were unable to elect one of their number to be Hartman's successor.

Burgess Samuel Lee, it is said, ignored Hartman from the time he was "ousted" from the party, which was explained as one of the reasons the former Councilman will become Street Commissioner. The first of new month and independent of the Socialist Party.

No committees will be named at the next meeting, which will probably mean another shakedown, and exodus of Socialist place holders.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS

Contributes Large Sum to Uncle Sam's
Revenues.

Pennsylvania stands first among all the States in the production of cigars; second in the production of fermented liquors and second in the production of taxes or corporations, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royal E. Cullell for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. It stands fifth among all the States in the total payment of internal revenue taxes; sixth in the production of cigars and eighth in the production of distilled spirits.

The quantity of fermented liquors produced in Pennsylvania during 1912 was 7,451,542 barrels. The production of distilled spirits in Pennsylvania for 1912 was 10,552,503 gallons. Of the total internal revenue collections in the 43 States and Territories, Pennsylvania contributed 10.7 percent.

In corporate worth Pennsylvania is second to New York. The total amount of capital stock of the Pennsylvania corporations taxed under the Federal law is \$6,099,702,338. The net income of these corporations for the year was \$389,124,682. It was on this amount that the taxes for 1912 were paid. The only State exceeding Pennsylvania in the net income of its taxable corporations is New York.

**BALTO. & OHIO EMPLOYEES
GIVEN THEIR PAY CHECKS**

Getting Sips Cash Today for Christ-
mas Shopping and Stores Will
Keep a Harvest.

The employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad received their pay checks today and are having them cashed. Some of the checks arrived yesterday and the rest were distributed among the trainmen and other employees this morning. November was a good month on the Connellsville and Pittsburgh divisions, and the checks are substantial.

The "outcast" checks include the advances awarded them by the railroad non-unionism. Later a special payroll will be distributed carrying the increase due for the months from May to October, inclusive.

The pay this month arrived on time, as stated by The Courier more than a week ago and despite a contrary report published in a local paper.

Man Killed in Fire.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The early today completely destroyed the plant of the Ohio Valley Enamel Company at Shady Side, causing a loss of \$100,000. One man was killed.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy, probably local rains tonight or Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.
Maximum 54 1911
Minimum 42 54
Mean 48
The 24-hour period ending at noon yesterday had a maximum temperature of 52 degrees, a minimum of 28 and a mean of 40. The thermometer one year ago yesterday stood at 43 degrees maximum.

The Vough river rose from 2.20 last evening to 2.23 this morning.

**LOSING NERVE, MAN LEAPS
FROM CAGE AND IS KILLED**

Foreigner at Scottdale Furnace Is Mangled in Carrier as
He Attempts to Jump While it Carries Him to Top
of Stack; Victim Is Badly Mangled.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 16.—John Herco, a Pole, was instantly killed on the cage at the Scottdale furnace this morning by being caught as he attempted to jump off as the cage shot upward.

Here and his brother, Michael, had worked as huddies, but by the story told at the furnace today they had a falling out a few weeks ago. "Something when we were riding on the cage I'll throw you off and kill you," said John Herco.

Supt. W. H. Everhart changed the turns so that both would not be working at the same time.

**FAYETTE COUNTY TEACHERS
ARE ATTENDING INSTITUTE**

Fifty-Ninth Session Is Opened at
Uniontown With 708 Enrolled
Out of 755.

The fifty-ninth annual teachers institute of Fayette county opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Uniontown with about 750 teachers in attendance. The number of teachers required to attend the institute is 755 and up until 1:15 this morning 708 had enrolled. Good instructors have been secured by County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lowenthal.

Governor-elect Dr. W. N. Ferris of Michigan, although he takes his place as chief executive of the State January 1, will spend the entire week in Uniontown. Other instructors of prominence are Dr. O. T. Corson and Professor Jerry March.

The institute was opened with devotional exercises in charge of the Rev. T. M. Thompson. A music drill by Jerry March followed. Dr. O. T. Corson then spoke on "Tact in Discipline." A vocal solo by Miss Emma Baumann, was the next number. "How to Teach Penmanship in the Grades," was discussed by Prof. C. G. Plance. Dr. W. N. Ferris spoke on "Arithmetic."

This evening at 8:30 o'clock Dr. John Driver will speak on "America Facing the Far East." From 7:30 to 8:15 music will be furnished by Rutter's orchestra. On Wednesday and Thursday morning the annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of Fayette county will be held.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS OUT
IN FORCE; STORES FULL**

Saturday a Busy Day for Connellsville
Merchants and Stores are Heavy;
Open Evenings.

Realizing that Christmas is near shoppers thronged all the stores and streets on Saturday. The weather was ideal and from early in the morning until late at night old and young were seen coming from all directions carrying packages.

The greatest rush was probably from 2 until 5 in the afternoon, and from 5 until 8 o'clock at night. In many of the stores the crowd was so great that it was impossible to get from one department to another. For the accommodation of the shoppers, commencing with this evening the stores will remain open until after the holidays and the merchants are prepared to do a big business this week.

Extra clerks were added to the force this morning and every effort possible will be made to see that the best of attention is given to the customers.

THREE SUITS FILED.

Claims Are Entered at Uniontown for
Small Sums.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—Three civil suits were filed this morning by Attorney A. E. Jones. The Kriger Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh brought suit against Jacob Rosenfeld of Uniontown to recover \$641 for merchandise.

Louie Fann brought suit against Louis Wolfson for \$100 due on a promissory note.

Charles H. Posner of New York sued J. L. Kinnersley and Company of Connellsville to recover \$137 interest on merchandise dating from July 25.

CHICKEN STOLEN

Hold Thief Takes It From Window of
The Jail.

A dressed chicken found on South Arch street Sunday night, was stolen from a window in the Police Station at the City Hall last night.

A flour sack containing the chicken sugar, butter, potatoes and lard was discovered by Chief of Police George Hetzel on South Arch street. Bringing the sack to the police station, he placed the chicken, butter and lard on a window sill to prevent their spoiling. Then the thief worked.

Names Wiley's Successor.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—President Taft today named Dr. Carl Alsberg to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as Chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture and chief administrator of the pure food law.

Blight Is Compelled.
The State Board of Health Commission has reported that the tree disease has been stamped out in Western Pennsylvania with the exception of a grove in Somerset county.

Revival Services at Summit.
The Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will conduct revival services all this week at the Summit.

Short Vacation at Haultown.
The Haultown schools, Lower Tyrone township, will have a vacation of only a week and one day. All the other schools in the township will have two weeks.

**COAL COMPANY'S
\$90,000 SUIT IS
ON IN SOMERSET**

Viaduct Coal Company Asks
Big Damages From
Railroad.

MINE DISABLED, IT IS ALLEGED

Western Maryland Defendant in Ac-
tion to Recover Big Sum for Crip-
pling Plant Near Rockwood; Judge
Van Swearingen Presiding at Trial.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 16.—In civil court here today Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, specially presiding, took up the trial of the \$90,000 damage suit of the Viaduct Coal Company against the Connellsville & State Line Railroad Company.

The suit has attracted wide attention from the fact that damages are asked for disabling a coal mine, the capacity of which enterprises in the Somerset region are taxed by a heavy market demand.

The Connellsville & State Line is a subsidiary of the Western Maryland railroad, and built that road's connecting line between Connellsville and Cumberland. In skirting the southern portion of Somerset county, the new line, it is alleged, cut off the tracks of the Viaduct Coal Company, operating in Black township, near Rockwood, among other properties condemned along its right-of-way.

The construction of the railroad, it is alleged, rendered practically useless the Viaduct company's iron bridge across the Casselman river, over which the output of its coal and five clay mines was hauled, in addition to putting out of commission an incline plane haulage system south of the bridge.

The Viaduct concern's mines are among the most ideally located in the State, it is said, and present a novel appearance from a geological point of view. Their holdings include a precipitous mountain immediately south of the Casselman river, the natural incline the various coal measured—four or five in number—outcrop, one above the other, separated in some instances by valuable deposits of fire clay. The mines show, it is averred, where the veins were broken off when the hillside was heaved upward in an earlier era of the earth's history, giving a layer cake appearance, the formation of which is claimed to have aided the removal of the minerals, before the unique mining operations were damaged by the construction of the railroad.

At different mines, or openings, it is alleged, were located along a double-tracked inclined plane several hundred feet high, down which coal and fire clay were hauled by gravity in mine cars, direct from the seams from which the minerals were dug across the river to the company's tipples on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which the Western Maryland parallels.

**WALLACE H. COOLEY, NATIVE
OF CONNELLSVILLE, IS DEAD**

Relative Here Receives Word of His
Demise in Caldwell, O.; Veteran
of the Civil War.

Wallace H. Cooley, a native of Connellsville, died today at his home in Caldwell, Ohio, from a complication of diseases. He had been sick for some time past. The funeral will be held in Caldwell on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Cooley was the son of John and Louisa Bryant Cooley. He was born in Connellsville on March 1, 1847. He learned the printing trade here, being employed in the office of the old Connellsville Enterprise. He served through the Civil War.

In 1859 Mr. Cooley moved to Ohio where he has since resided. In addition to his wife and two children, Robert C. Cooley of Cleveland, and Herman Cooley of Caldwell, O., Mr. Cooley is survived by the following: half brothers and sisters: Samuel H. Cooley of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. F. N. Tipton, of North Side, Pittsburg; Mrs. Rachel C. Shultz, Ellwood City, Pa., Miss Dora Cooley and John B. Cooley of Connellsville.

**NO SUCCESSOR TO REID WILL
BE NAMED, SAYS PRESIDENT**

Ambassador's Body to be Brought
Home in British Warship,
Premier Proposes.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft announced today that he would not fill the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, left open by the death of Whitlaw Reid.

The British House of Commons today sanctioned the proffer proposed by Premier Asquith of an English man-of-war to convey to the United States the body of Whitlaw Reid, late ambassador to the Court of St. James. Premier Asquith paid high tribute to Mr. Reid.

Hunters Return.

Councilman William McCormick, T. R. Miller, Noah Anderson and C. B. Marietta returned home Saturday evening from a week's hunting trip at Humboldt. George Marietta, proprietor of the Humboldt hotel, bagged 53 pheasants, 10 rabbits and one squirrel. They shot four pheasants from a moving train.

PERSONAL

LaValliers	Cuff Pins	Lamps
Gold Bracelets	Hat Pins	Umbrellas
Signet Rings	Bar Pins	Cuff Links
Neck Chains	Silver Thimbles	Scarf Pins
Diamond Pendants	Card Cases	Vest Chains
Dress Pin Sets	Silver Novelties	Full Dress Sets
Gold Watches	Carving Sets	Diamond Links
Birthstone Rings	Mantel Clocks	Walden Chain
Gold Thimbles	Pine China	Military Brushes
Gold Lockets	Diamond Rings	Match Boxes
Belt Buckles	Egg Stands	Gold Boxes
Stick Pins	Toilet Sets	Cigar Cutters
Puff Boxes	Photo Frames	Cigarette Cases
Traveling Cases	Jewel Boxes	Gold Fobs
Coat Chains	Desk Sets	Tie Chains
Link Buttons	Leather Goods	Fountain Pens
Mesh Bags	Manture Sets	Cloth Brushes
Watch Kits	Fountain Pens	Emblem Rings
Lorgnettes	Sterling Silver	Satohel Toys
Gold Cresses	Cat Rings	

News From Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 15.—The Broadway boys were too speedy for the Scottsdale bunch in the basketball game at the Auditorium on Saturday night, the local team winning easily by the score of 45 to 15. The game was fast from start to finish and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The Scottsdale boys lacked the ability to cage the ball, while Broadway could accomplish the feat almost at will. The next game at the Auditorium will be the one that the "fans" have been waiting for—Broadway vs the Juniata College team of Huntingdon, Pa., on Thursday evening. The same night the local firemen will play the Rexall team, also of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berkley, who spent the past week here visiting relatives and attending the Bible institute in the Church of the Brethren, departed for their home in Johnstown on train No. 49 last evening.

Frank Brown, aged about 17, while out gunning Saturday afternoon, was temporarily blinded by the muzzle of his gun on his foot, the same was discharged, the lead taking effect just back of his toes. It is not known whether the injured portion of the foot will have to be amputated or not, but the doctor has hopes that the foot can be saved.

P. L. Livengood, one of the editors and proprietors of the Meyersdale Republican, left on No. 6 last evening for Chicago to be operated upon for catarrh. He returned from the same hospital a few weeks ago, but owing to the unsatisfactory condition of his disease, a second operation is necessary.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 14.—Among the leading ministers and laymen of the Church of the Brethren from out of town who were present during the closing sessions of the Second Annual Bible, Missionary and Sunday School Institute were Elder Henry C. Barry, Penn. Laid, Va., and Elder C. D. Boush, Mead, Pa. The Rev. T. E. Hamilton, one of the General Missionary Committee, Rev. H. S. Hopple, Shenandoah, Pa., Elders W. M. Howe and J. H. Casper, Johnstown; Dr. D. W. Kartz, Philadelphia; Mr. T. E. Hamilton, of the Society of Christian Workers, Huntingdon, Pa., and the pioneer foreign missionary of the Church of the Brethren, Elder William B. Stover, of Eugene, Ind., who spent over 15 years in the India field, and who is spending a year's furlough here.

Mrs. Maud Willoughby, of East McKeesport, arrived here last evening to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, of High street.

Prof. J. C. Hoshin, principal of the Salisbury public schools, and E. J. Dean, also of Salisbury, were visitors here last evening.

W. J. Wright and H. G. Peck, of the Lick, were guests of friends here today.

Two basketball games at the Auditorium tonight. Firstmen vs. Rexall, and Broadway vs. Scottsdale. The game that the fans have all been waiting for will be played on Thursday night between our own Broadway and the Juniata College team of Huntingdon, Pa.

W. L. Dull, who spent the last four weeks at Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, under an operation for a kidney condition, returned home last evening almost perfectly restored to health.

Mrs. James L. Dixon and children are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madison, of Conneltsville.

LAYTON.

LAYTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Peterman of Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton.

P. A. Patton was a Pittsburg shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Dunn and son Danny listened to Evangelist Billy Sunday at McKeesport last evening.

Miss Edith Bruller and William Powell, Miss Helen Jones and John Boyd were among the first to take in the pleasures of the Ferryville-Star Junction Transportation Company's car. They were chartered by Mrs. Adeline Wilson Carson.

The Rev. Dr. Ross of McKeesport was a caller at the home of the Rev. Household Thursday.

Eloise Carson was a Conneltsville shopper Saturday.

Miss Flora Carson was a Conneltsville shopper Saturday.

Miss Miller and Pauline Bailey visited at the home of Mrs. V. Slickel at Ferryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Carr of Pittsburg, returned to her home after spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Richard Conn of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Alde Skinner was a recent Conneltsville shopper.

Misses Nellie and Edith Bruller were at Conneltsville Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Charles Fisher and Miss Stella Fryar were recent Conneltsville callers.

Mrs. J. H. Household and children were recent West Newton visitors.

William Schmitt had a small shipment in his meat market on Railroad street.

George Baker of West Leisegang spent Sunday with relatives here.

Thieves entered the home of R. B. Hamilton Friday evening and carried away with them some money and valuable silverware.

Miss Stimmel has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mrs. Lavinia of Conneltsville, was an out of town guest Sunday.

Ivan Zimmerman was a Conneltsville shopper last evening.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church, Mr. Davidson, a Boston university student is the singing director.

Ray Noville of Dawson, was transacting business at Layton Saturday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 15.—Levi Long, who for several years past has been a resident of Middlebrook township, has advertised his farm for rent having moved his family to Coleman station near Johnstown, where he has purchased the store of Warren Zuffall and has taken charge of the same. The Coleman postoffice is located in this store and Mr. Long expects to be

appointed as postmaster soon.

John Heimling, who for several years past has been connected with the Central Savings Brick Company, has resigned and purchased the old home farm near Garrett, where he moved his family on Wednesday of last week.

Frank L. Cooper has accepted a position as clerk in J. R. Dull's department store during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martz of Rockwood, spent Sunday at Hyndman, where they attended the obsequies of the former's brother C. M. Martz, who was killed on Thursday of last week in the E. & O. freight wreck near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van of Manchester, N. Y., are visiting their many friends and relatives in Rockwood for several days, before moving to Garrett where they expect to reside.

Notice is given to the taxpayers of Rockwood, Black, Millford, Middlebrook and Upper Turfoot townships and New Centerville borough, that the County Commissioners will sit at Rockwood on January 17th, 1913, as a Board of Revision, to hear all complaints of the taxpayers in the above districts.

Miss Mary Johnson of Rockwood, the guest of this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Uniontown.

Dr. C. J. Hemminger returned home yesterday from Pittsburg, where he visited Mrs. Hemminger, a patient in the Allegheny General hospital, who was operated upon three weeks ago for appendicitis.

A number of cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria are reported in the vicinity of Rockwood, the principal cases having developed at the Gates lumber camp about six miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Griffith and family of Verona, N. D., arrived in Rockwood the first of the week and will spend several weeks visiting their many friends and relatives here and surrounding vicinity before returning home. Mr. Griffith was a resident of Rockwood some 20 years ago and was surprised to see the prosperity and progress that has been made during that time. Mr. Griffith will also visit his native home in Lebanon county before returning home.

Miss Margaret Gardner and William Gardner of Rockwood, are visiting their sister Mrs. M. B. Brennan of Johnstown for several days.

RUFFSDALE.

RUFFSDALE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Frank Malone visited her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Spears of West Newton on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Poole was shopping in Greensburg on Wednesday.

Misses Ida and Lettie Hawn were Greensburg visitors on Wednesday.

Brady Washburn, of Greenburg, was visiting his parents here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Houser, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ida Henry of Greensburg spent Sunday with Mrs. B. S. Menninger.

Miss Mary Rita Hagan was shopping in Scottsdale on Wednesday.

Mrs. Westley Loucks spent Tuesday at Hunter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey and Miss Hazel Wharton spent Sunday in Youngwood with Miss Mattie Waggoner.

Miss Bella Ruff spent Thursday in Greensburg.

Misses Albia Stiekles of Scottsdale spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Tina Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Null were shopping in Scottsdale on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsberr spent Saturday in Youngwood with her small granddaughter, Frances Smith, who is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Mickey of Johnstown and Rev. Porter of Mt. Pleasant were calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Hixon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dummire of Greensburg were visiting their son, William over Sunday.

Mrs. James Hixon has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Blaine Stoner of Altoona visited Mrs. J. J. Houser on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Estlin was calling on the Ruffsdale friends on Saturday.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of near Ruffsdale in honor of their daughter, Lucille, who was married to Frank Hough, Friday. A large number were present and Mr. and Mrs. Hough were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown and daughter, Blonnie, of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. North Veltzel and children spent last evening with Mr. Pleasant friends.

Henry Roger and Wally Washburn were in Scottsdale last evening.

Harry Hirschberger visited Mr. Pleasant friends yesterday.

Miss Winifred Blal, accompanied by Miss Lorna Atwood of Scottsdale, saw the matinee at the Saison theatre, Conneltsville, on Saturday.

Walter Cowan was a Scottsdale visitor Saturday evening.

Carlisle Hanes of Scottsdale, was here for a short while Saturday evening.

Miss Grotta Vance was shopping in Conneltsville Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Brown and Charles Butters were in Conneltsville on business Saturday.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

DECEMBER 16, 1912.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LEAGUE COUPON

The return of this coupon with 98 cents (to cover the items of cost of packing, transportation from factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary expense items) entitles the holder to a copy of the International Bible League. Remit 15 cents postage if Bible is to be sent by Mail.

THE COURIER, Conneltsville, Pa.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

In Pulmonary Tuberculosis Bear's Emulsion is by far the most effective remedy because it not only maintains normal conditions of nutrition, but has a well defined specific palliative influence upon the symptoms of the disease, another special advantage which entitles the remedy of preference is its invariable beneficial effect upon the disordered digestive organs and disturbances are almost constantly present in phthisis constituting an insuperable barrier of proper nourishment and medication.

Cod Liver Oil intensifies digestive disturbances and adds a heavy burden to the already weak physically exhausted stomach and intestines. Bear's Emulsion relieves these symptoms almost immediately and thus constitutes the first indispensable step to proper treatment, by first getting you in a receptive condition for food and medicines. The effect of Bear's Emulsion upon the constitution of tuberculosis patients is manifested by an amelioration of the symptoms due to the systematic infection from toxins absorbed by the tubercle bacilli.

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GATES.

GATES, Dec. 15.—Thomas Hartley, Sr. was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hoover and Miss Anna Pagan and brother Sylvester, will spend the Christmas holidays in Altoona. Miss Marie Bartlett, Miss Ida Floss and J. S. McCalland will spend the holiday season in various places.

A 10-pound baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jaynes and son Simon, have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Jaynes' mother in Conneltsville.

Mrs. Agnes McDonough of Gates expects to spend Christmas with relatives near Pittsburg.

Making Money—How?
Money makes money by a gradual growth. It increases just as the tree grows. It is a natural growth. You cannot make money grow more rapidly than the crop that you plant. Sometimes it grows more rapidly than it does at other times, naturally and safely. Interest is the best means of increasing your money. The surest way of making money is by having it drawing interest. You can always depend upon interest. If your money is safely deposited with the bank. The Citizens National Bank of Conneltsville invites interest-bearing accounts in any amount. 133 Pittsburg street, Conneltsville, Pa.—Advertisement.

Gompers is Re-Elected.
Samuel Gompers, re-elected as president of the American Federation of Labor, has held that position thirty years. His first election to that office was in 1882. He is a member of the "Cigar-Makers' International Union" and was one of the organizers of the Federation.

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Ladies, Let McCLAREN aid you in selecting presents for the men

FOR Reymer's Green Seal Candy
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Christmas Footwear



is critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

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Results Guaranteed or No Pay For

THE PERMANENT AND RELIABLE GRADUATES
Treated, Weakness and Diseases of Young Men, Middle-aged and Old Men, and Children and Infants. A Specialty. Quick Cure. Cheapest Price. Treatment Painless and without loss of time from work. Consultation FREE and confidential. LOST VITALITY RESTORED. All Special Diseases Cured or No Pay For Services. No SUI Call Today. Special Diseases under Guarantee.

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Footwear is an ideal Christmas Gift. One always has need for more footwear. We all like slippers for a gift and would certainly appreciate a pair of shoes.

Sister, Sweetheart, Mother, or Daughter would surely like a nice pair of stylish new pumps or shoes for party wear or a pair of shoes for street wear. Father or brother would be pleased with a pair of dress shoes or a pair of shoes for everyday wear.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and rubber footwear now is at its best. We have all the newest novelties in slippers for men, women and children—new styles in fancy dress slippers and pumps for women. Shoes in all the new toes and all the straight styles. Come, let us show you the advantage of buying Christmas gifts at this store.

Remember that everybody from baby up, wears shoes and slippers, and that everybody appreciates a gift of footwear.

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PARCELS POST PROMISES.

The Postmaster General is optimistic concerning the beneficial effects of the Parcel Post.

It will, he predicts, go far toward solving the vexatious problem of the high cost of living. While he gives no details, it is presumed that he bases his opinion upon the fact that it will be an efficient means of communication between the farm and the town, the producer and the consumer.

The urban consumer will give his telephone order for a pair of chickens, a peck of potatoes, a dozen eggs and a couple of pounds of butter, which will be delivered by mail carrier express via U. S. D. 23.

The Parcel Post has the Curly Market failed to a cheerless wintry twilight.

HIGHBROW COMMERCIALISM.

The Uniontown Standard discusses the Fayette County Teachers' Institute which convenes there today in the following forthright fashion:

The annual convention of Uniontown Fayette County Teachers will be on Monday in session. Some 700 followers of this high calling and Uniontown a most profitable place to spend the week before Christmas. The Institute and Christmas shopping make the county seat a busy and crowded center at this season of the year.

We have long suspected, but Uniontown has never before confessed, that its object in holding fast to the Institute is not highbrow public spirit, but lowdown steady commercialism.

The ethics of medicine and the promptings of humanity urge physicians to respond to the call of distress even at the most unreasonable hours and in very inclement weather, but there seems to be a disposition to doubt the extent to which Dr. S. O. S. calls should be met when made by those who can but will not pay their doctor bills. When a man gets sick he wants the doctor quick, and if he lives in Conneltsville and wants to be sure of getting his pills and poultices promptly he had better make an honest effort to pay his doctor bills.

We are running a little close during the busy holiday season, but every Christmas story, Don't miss one of them. The one you miss may contain something which specially concerns you.

Friday, the 13th, has no terrors for matrimony in Fayette county.

In view of the Reverend Billy Sunday's announcement that he is "huk any a few men," the Uniontown Standard believes the White Horse has at last been discovered.

The Chestnut development runs to railroad and timber as well as to dams and hydro-electric energy, and the Kendalls want it understood that the former portion of the improvement is their single-handed, sole and only enterprise. It pleases us to record the fact, and to observe in the same connection that there seems to be room for both the Kendalls and the Kuhns on the turbulent Chestnut.

Water is getting to be valuable along the railroad even in the mountains, and it is small wonder that the B. & O. clings tenaciously to its water rights on the high spots of the Conneltsville division.

The man who cut Contractor O'Connor's harness to bits and then tried to steal his cow is mean enough to try to take the animal's hide and horns the next time.

Immigration in the Conneltsville coal region has not wholly ceased, but the immigrants are smaller and further between. Under the circumstances, perhaps the coke operators should contribute themselves that immigrants are coming at all.

The H. H. society of the High School are a trifle naughty and very reserved.

Connellsville trainmen employed on the B. & O. may get arrested and fined for taking the smoking in Cumberland, but when they are at home they are all right.

Pine reforestation in the neighborhood of towns and cities is not recommended. The Courier Company tried it near Johnstown and the demand for Christmas trees is being supplied from the pine seedlings. Santa Claus is no respecter of corporate forest growth.

Feeding the payroll is a hard feat to get away with.

The Bureau of Mines and the Parcel Post are husky examples of Democratic economy and inefficiency.

Connellsville veterans of the Civil War are getting ready to help celebrate next summer the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. We will hope that they may all be there. They deserve to be.

The Sewer Commission will not too much to its underground campaign and the softening influence of spring is felt in the land.

Timber disputes are getting as myopically as ever, probably because timber has become even more valuable than coal.

The Conneltsville auto-truck saved Vanderbilt from a serious fire. The Conneltsville City is an excellent place when the fire threat looms.

District Attorney Shelby narrowly escaped being hounded by evidence of the folly of didn't-know-it-was-loaded.

The B. & O. wreck was not only

horrible in its slaughter, but it was also expensive in its destruction of property. Safety first has its domestic side, as well as its international side, though the one fact does not necessarily impugn the motives of the other.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it was a burning ice house that threatened Vanderbilt with destruction.

To Conneltsville come people from far Japan to study trolley practice, just as they come from all over the world to study coking practice in the Conneltsville region. We are the center of things.

In the present condition of the coal trade it looks as if the Eastern Ohio operators were more sentimental than sensible.

The Dare Devil Yough is threatened with dams at Oblopple and Friendsville without the aid or consent of the United States Government.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine," and the wheels of justice move ponderously, so that some more guilty but more nimble escape just judgment, while others sunk in the maelstrom of smaller crimes are crushed in the dust of punishment. The grinding of justice is sometimes coarse work.

The Upper Conneltsville region is expanding to the coke boom.

The former Conneltsville coke brokers are either burning coke themselves or brokering in foreign countries. They have lost a perfectly good "kitty."

It's hard to tell in this progressive age whether Safety First or First Aid comes first.

As a bear hunter, John Pierpont Morgan has the jungle hunters shot to a frazzle.

The proposed Fayette county Socialist organ will probably be a critical sheet.

The European war volcano is still smoking.

The Attorney General of the United States has the enthusiastic sympathy of the rising generation in his effort to "bust" the Candy Trust.

Point Marion has more town-building energy and hustle than any other town of its size in Fayette county.

Sanitary reform in B. & O. railroad cars is running to paper towels. The best that can be said for the paper towel is that it is an improvement on the oak shingle.

The Passing Show.

According to a county seat exchange the teachers of the county are not buying tickets for the evening entertainments in connection with the county teachers' institute in as large numbers as in former years. This proves the contention of the Conneltsville Courier that the teachers' institute is a passing show.

BACKED DOWN

By Isaac of Yukon.

"Is this the place where a fellow comes to get marriage license for himself and girl?"

This question was asked by a man of mature years who stepped into the matrimonial agent in the court house followed by his agreeably selected life mate. He was a large man blessed with a heavy voice, a broad chin and a Napoleon nose. His face was red and shiny but this was the result of an athletic haircut and shave.

"Yes sir, you are in right," said the marriage permit clerk.

"Well, we are here to answer the usual line of questions that the boys tell me you ask. But look here, stranger, I want to know about what this will cost me before it is finished. Some of the fellows told me to look a little out or I'd get robbed right here."

"Oh, we'll keep the price under two dollars from the fact that you are both over 21 years old," said the clerk.

"You bet we are, ain't we Mary Jane?"

"Now then, give your names, ages, residences, occupations, and relation if any," said the clerk.

"My name is John Quincy Adams Smith and here is Mary Jane. My age is 39 years and born in 73 years," J. Q. A. Smith.

"Hold on, not so fast, John. There are times when a woman should be permitted to talk for herself and I

believe the law gives me this chance. You can answer as to how much money you have lost at horse races and card games, but it's me who is able to tell my own age," said M. Jane.

"Oh look here, Mary, you will have this whole proceeding quivered at this rate. Don't fuss no blamed much about your age. I thought you was 32 because you act like it sometimes," said John Quincy.

"You act like a boob who is suffering for want of credit. Where would you be this very hour if I had not paid the costs in your divorce case and the paid the costs which were banked against you by your former wife on a charge of desertion and non-support," said Mary Jane.

"Oh you are a female mutt."

"This game ends right here," said the lady of alleged 32 years.

The clerk tore up the paper.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 223 SOUTH NINTH STREET, Greenwood. 15c

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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. 15c

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM HOUSE, with bath, East Fayette Street, 539, 5-room house on York avenue. Inquire KALLS BAKERY. 15c

FOR RENT—FINISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath, swimming pool and gymnasium. 15c

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, electric and gas. Inquire MISS ANNA HUMBERT. 15c

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE, FIRST street, South Conneltsville. Four rooms and bathroom, electric, gas, water, electric light and city water. Rent \$9 per month. Inquire of H. P. SNYDER, Courier Office. 15c

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FOR SALE—WELL BRED TRUCK for trailer, for non-payment of board bill. Inquire CONSTABLE B. RUTHER. 15c

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house, heating boiler good as new. C. E. EVANS, Conneltsville, Pa. 15c

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PERSONAL

MADAM MAY RETURNED, 522 1/2 at Hotel Wyman. Known for marvelous readings. Special price. Call early. 15c

Holiday Attire Christmas Gifts

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Christmas shopping has made a big rush at all the Union Supply Company stores, and we made big preparations months and months ago for this demand. We want everybody to see our great lines of Christmas goods, toys, dolls and other play things for the children. They are very complete lines and the prices are very low. Toys, books, games, dolls, hobby horses, steam engines, electric engines, fire engines, etc. We cannot attempt to name or describe them, but we want you to see them. They are being carried off daily in large quantities. Then there are other lines for the children, gloves, neckwear, caps, and all sorts of trappings for the boys. For the men great lines of handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, in individual boxes, put up nicely so you can mail them for Christmas presents. There are all sorts of toilet sets, manicure sets, smoking sets, and lines of furnishing goods; novelties and staples; all now; latest design, and we know that our prices cannot be excelled.

Santa Claus Has Filled Our Stores With Beautiful Things Suitable for Christmas Gifts For Women, Misses and Children.

It would be hard to specify the entire lines, but we will mention just a few. They are plain and initial handkerchiefs, beautiful things in neckwear, scarfs, headwear, etc. All sorts of shirt waists, skirts, dresses, suits, all sort of shoes, tan, black, patent leather, etc. Many nice things put up in the way of handkerchiefs, and other furnishings in boxes; very tasty for Christmas presents. There is no occasion for people in the coke region going to town to buy Christmas gifts. You can buy them at our stores to better advantage; we have better variety; better prices; better goods. In fact lots of the town people come to our stores to buy their Christmas presents.

Christmas Preparations in Our Grocery and Meat Departments.

There are the most complete lines of special goods for Christmas for the meat department you will find in the markets. Of course we always carry special things, but the Christmas holiday trade we have a little greater variety. In the groceries, we have all the fancy groceries; all the best things in fruits and nuts, and our meat markets are filled up with special sausages, dressed turkeys, dressed chickens, dressed ducks, etc. The freshness of our stocks, the completeness of our stocks and the promptness in delivering, and fairness in price, are all to your advantage, as well as ours. We solicit your Christmas business.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

After all, the Ideal Gift

Without a Peer Would be a

Fine Wilton Rug

A safe and sane one, too. You can be sure of the size, the quality and the beauty, all of which insure their acceptableness. Also a very refined gift and one that will be of long service as well as a great improvement to the home. These fine Wilton Rugs are rich in appearance, of splendid wearing quality and come in beautiful new designs, in the most pleasing color combinations. They come in sizes 27x54 at \$4.00 and \$4.50; 36x63 at \$6.00 and \$7.00 and 9x12 at \$38.00 and \$42.00. Can also be furnished in odd sizes. There is scarcely a home but is in need of at least a small rug and the price is so small that it won't stand in your way. Think it over.

The Bissel Sweeper, a Gift

acceptable in every home. The prices are easy to meet,\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50

New Christmas Neckwear

The biggest line of Holiday Neckwear being shown in this section. Choosing from these is an easy matter as the assortment is wide. The new Robespierre styles, lace and net stocks, beautiful bows in lace, nets, messaline, velvets and crocheted effects are shown in plain and fancies, as well as a good line of jabots, Dutch and coat collars, etc. The majority of these are put up in Christmas boxes and marked at popular prices.

Petticoat Special

Just for the Holiday season we are offering a line of Silk Petticoats at a price that will insure their rapid sale. *Taffetas and messalines in black, white and colors with wide knee flounce and dust ruffle. Your choice at\$3.00

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N. PITTSBURG ST.

CONNELLSVILLE.



We Are Headquarters

Time is now on for buying your Christmas Gifts. We have Shoes—the best makes sold in Conneltsville, Slippers of all sorts, Leggings, Overgaiters, Lamb Wool Soles, Gum Boots, Felt Boots and Arctic. We will be headquarters for the most useful and serviceable Christmas Gift any one can give—FOOTWEAR—one that is sure to be appreciated.

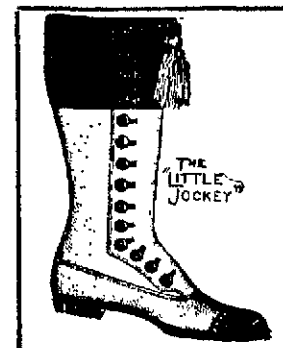
Why Not a

Walk-Over, Banister or a J. E. Tilt Shoe. What man would not appreciate a pair of these renowned shoes. When you give a pair of these, you will be sure to please. Dependable Footwear.

BOYS' HIGH CUTS

Black and Tan
Waterproof Soles and Tough Uppers
Boys Will Appreciate Them

INFANT'S SHOES—Soft soles in all colors, fancy High Tops in red and white. Leggings in blue, tan, red and black. Slipper soles for croquetting.

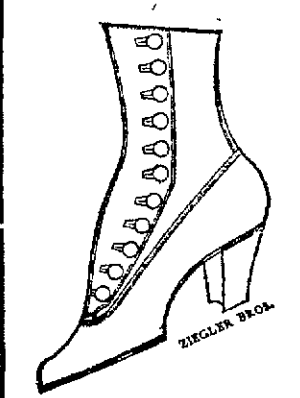


Why Not a

Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. or Edison Cushion Soles—most women of Conneltsville are acquainted with these Shoes. You buy the very best of shoe-making, the very newest styles and the very lowest of price for good Shoes. Black Suedes, Velvets, Brown Buckskin, Gun Metal Calf. Tans and Patents with Cloth Tops.

GIRL'S HIGH CUTS

Patents Dull Tans
Button and Lace
Make a Useful Christmas Gift



If You Think

Of buying Shoes for Christmas-giving, Shoes that are dependable from the viewpoint of style, fit, comfort and service, we can fit and suit every member of the family

If You Think

Of buying Slippers for Men and Boys, Women and Children, you come to us. We'll show you a variety from which you can select just what you were looking for and our prices will be reasonable

Your Christmas Savings Account Checks Will Be Good at Our Store.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

SLIPPERS!

See our Christmas Slippers in choice and splendid variety. Many models entirely new this season. If it's Slippers don't pass us up.

We make changes after Christmas. Store open every evening till Christmas. See our windows for display

DOWNS' SHOE STORE

127 N. Pittsburg St.,

Connellsville, Pa.

The News of Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 15.—The Rev. A. A. Ringer pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Confluence, visited at the funeral services of the late B. A. Smith here Friday.

Dr. H. P. Meyers made a professional visit to Confluence last week.

Mrs. R. A. Hostetter of Somerset, is spending a couple of months visiting her son it. L. Hostetter and wife of town.

Miss Ida McDonald is spending a few days with friends in Confluence and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Albert Black entertained the Fancy Work Club at her home Friday evening. The following members were present: Misses Ella Younkey, Laura McQuarrie, H. A. McDonald, Alice Ryan, Susan and Helen Bowlin, Emma Flanagan, Elsie Higgs and Mrs. Walter Clouse. Delicate refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lewis Ream has taken a position in a bookshop at Confluence. He started to work Saturday.

T. K. Thrasher has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. H. Lytle and two children left Saturday for a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ruenow of Uniontown.

Mrs. L. N. McMillan of Uniontown, was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Shew and son Ray were shopping in Confluence Saturday.

C. E. McDonald was a business visitor in Confluence Saturday.

The new heater for the Lutheran Church arrived Saturday and is being installed today.

Miss Laura Conway is visiting friends in Uniontown at present.

N. M. Parnell, a prosperous farmer of near Somerset, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Frank Clouse's new heater arrived Saturday and is being installed in his new home by H. B. Watson, the plumber.

Considerable complaint is being made by the citizens of Drakestown of the dangerous condition of the reservoir at that place. There is no fence around the big pool and the lives of many children are jeopardized by the waves of the placid water. It is thought the Confluence borough authorities will place a substantial protection around the little lake.

It is known, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Deville Burnworth of Johnson Chapel, was here on business Saturday.

J. E. Burnworth who is sick at the home of his mother at Johnson Chapel, is slowly improving.

Donald Lehnert, a B. & O. engineer at Confluence, was a weekend business visitor here last week.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDowell spent Sunday at Confluence, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Bernhardt and daughter spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. James Dunham of Confluence street.

Mrs. W. A. Hough and daughter, Pauline, were shopping in Confluence Saturday night.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball spent Sunday at Laurel Hill calling on her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Harry Williams was shopping in Confluence Saturday.

The Question Mark Club held its regular meeting Friday night at the home of Miss Ella Hiers after the social hour luncheon was served by the hostess.

Ellen Russell of Mt. Braddock was visiting friends and relatives here on Sunday.

W. V. Mervill was shopping in Confluence Saturday.

Miss Emma Dean and Robert Burton spent Saturday in Confluence calling on relatives.

Frank Dorsett, the little Confluence brother, was calling on friends in Confluence Saturday.

Miss Ella Scott is sick at her home on Railroad street.

Miss Jennie Gibson was shopping in Confluence Saturday.

W. T. Brown of Greensburg, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nicholas Bell was shopping in Confluence Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Confluence, spent Saturday in Confluence calling on relatives.

Miss N. B. Brackley and sister Florence, were shopping in Confluence Saturday.

Clark White was a business caller in Confluence Saturday.

Clarence Hartz of Mt. Braddock was here Saturday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Adam Bryson was shopping in Confluence Saturday.

The Dunbar public schools left out today for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Pearl Elcher and Miss Lizzie Forren were shopping in Confluence Saturday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 15.—Fred Graham was a caller in Confluence on Friday.

Misses Ella Mae Pollock and Elizabeth, are home from California State Normal to spend their vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, Miss Marie Moore and George and Robert Moore of Vandyke, were visiting friends in town Sunday.

David Hudson and Miss Helen Jones were visiting at the home of Mr. Hudson's parents in Dawson today.

George Delman of Radin was a business caller in town Saturday.

J. L. Wiant of Confluence, was a caller in town Saturday.

M. E. Stewen and family of Dawson, were visiting friends in town Sunday.

N. C. Husted of Pittsburgh was one of Saturday's business callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers were visiting at the home of Mrs. Meyers' sister, Mrs. William Carr of Confluence.

Thomas Zimmerman of Dawson, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.



EFFECTIVELY TAILORED.
The dark grey and black striped material used for this suit was carefully considered and the angles formed by the coat are decorative to a degree. There is a standing collar and they vest of white cloth faced with black satin and black with tabs, ornamented with cloth buttons trim the coat hands. The large buttons on the coat are of clear crystal and are connected by black silk cords. The skirt is full enough to permit of walking.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The funeral of William McKee was held from the home on Friday afternoon.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Younkens. Mr. McKee was aged 70 years and 6 months. The family have the sympathy of the community as this is their second recent bereavement, having lost the mother to rest last week.

Mrs. E. L. Hixenbaugh heard Billy Sunday at West Newton on Thursday.

The schools closed yesterday for their holiday vacation. The pupils of No. 5 presented their teacher, Stewart Townsend, with a handsome scarf pin and tie.

Church services for Sunday: Christian church. Subject of morning service, "The Model Church." Evening subject, "Persecution."

M. K. church. Communion services in the morning. Regular preaching services in the evening.

W. R. Stickle was a traveler to Pittsburgh on Friday.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Mrs. M. H. Hixenbaugh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Stewart.

Stewart Townsend was a caller at West Newton on Saturday.

Miss Alta Fretts was a visitor to McKeesport yesterday.

Among those hearing Billy Sunday yesterday were C. W. Davidson, H. H. Stoen, Edmund Martin, H. J. Hixenbaugh.

The teachers institute on Saturday was well attended, the teachers of the township, with few exceptions, being in attendance and filling their places on the program. Dinner was served in the building. Taking it altogether, it was an instructive, as well as an interesting meeting, not only for teachers, but all interested in education. No time or place has yet been arranged for the next meeting.

NAGEL AGAINST TOO MUCH POWER TO FEDERAL COMMISSION

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Would Preserve Element of Self-Regulation.

Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, would sharply define and restrict the powers and discretion of the proposed Federal commission to regulate industrial corporations. In his annual report submitted to President Taft, he opposes giving such a commission far-reaching powers equal to those of the Interstate Commerce Commission over railroads and disapproves the suggestion that the commission have authority to fix prices of commodities.

He would preserve, so far as consistent with the public welfare, the element of self-regulation, laying down principles of conduct sufficiently specific to insure desired results, but leaving a wide field for individual achievement. He says "there is a strong tendency to disregard the fundamental distinction between a public carrier and a private enterprise."

Secretary Nagel also recommends that corporations be compelled to make automatic reports regarding capitalization, business, profits, controlling interests, etc.; the Bureau of Corporations assist Federal courts in reconstituting concerns dissolved under Sherman anti-trust law; an international conference be held to secure greater safety of life at sea; and a board of arbitration be created to settle railroad labor disputes. He raises the question whether the Government should take over all seacoast wireless stations, and recommends the repeal of the law for a 5-year closed sailing season in Alaska.

During the fiscal year, 1912, 338,172 immigrants were admitted, and 70,000 aliens naturalized.

Massachusetts Labor Unions.

There are 1,282 labor unions in Massachusetts, according to a report just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, and they have 131,038 members, of whom 174,599 are men and 16,143 women. This shows an increase in 1911 of 3,728 members, but a decrease in the number of female members. The Boston unions are reported to have 70,636 members.

FOR THOSE WHO MUST COUNT WHAT THEY SPEND

Whether it be large or small; for yourself, for a relative, or a friend; every article you purchase in this store is what we say it is, that counts for a lot.

NOTICE

Will you please take your small parcels with you—by so doing you will gain the thanks of the delivery service.

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

FOR THOSE WHO MUST COUNT WHAT THEY SPEND.

If you are one of the few to whom money means nothing at all it makes very little difference where you spend it.

But if you must take care of your money, then the Big Store

is here to help you do it—intelligently and satisfactorily. There is no time in the year when low prices count for as much as they do now—during the Xmas buying.

Don't buy anything for Xmas until you have had the Big Store's price on it.



Men, Your Christmas Clothes Are Ready!

Our clothes are not the result of impulse. They are the result of painstaking evolution. They are built in strict accordance with the blue prints of good taste, by the highest skilled and best paid designers and journeymen tailors possible to procure—men who study style through trained eyes. Every line is a line of grace and symmetry. Every stitch of tailoring shows conscientious care. We are prepared to show you what we know to be the cream of the country's best tailoring talent and ability. And because of our immense buying, we are enabled to sell these 100 per cent perfect Xmas clothes fully 20% lower than is possible with any other store.

OVERCOATS

Men's and young men's Overcoats that cause favorable comment at \$18.00 and \$20.00—made in all the latest models such as belted backs, polo, shawl collar, convertible collars, in all the shades and weaves that are most wanted. Priced for your special benefit.

\$15.00

SUITS

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for both young and old men. Tailoring perfect, all guaranteed all the latest weaves and colors, such as gray, tan, purple, brown, blue and black. The best suits that were ever sold for

\$15.00

OVERCOATS

Men, the value we offer here is all one sided and all on your side. An honest merchant can't give you value and still make profit on a \$10.00 overcoat. We have not taken profit into consideration in our vast line of overcoats at this price, \$12.50 and \$15.00 overcoats in all styles, weaves and colors, at

\$10.00

SUITS

We can fit any sized man in this line and a fit that you yourself will wonder how it is possible. Every possible color or style is represented in this real \$12.50 and \$15.00 line of suits. Priced for your special benefit for Christmas

\$10.00

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

We have other suits and overcoats that are par excellence in style, tailoring and fit. Every garment reflects the workings of master hands. Such representative makes as B. Ruppenheim & Co., and Schloss Bros. Co. Just the kind of clothes for the man who cares. Priced from

\$22.50 to \$35.00

And now we Are Ready with the Men's 50c Christmas Neckwear

Four-in-hands of silk and satin, in quantities and patterns that are exceptional for 50c. Carefully selected assortments in great variety—soft silks that tie into neat, compact knots that slide under the collar without putting the points out of shape, or spreading the collar at the top.

Plain colors, stripes and contrasting effects.

Also knitted Four-in-Hands.

Plain colors, cross stripes and contrasting colors. Inexpensive, yet good looking, and excellent values for 50c



A Suit or Overcoat will Please and will be a Sensible Gift for That Boy

A suit of overcoat will please and will be a sensible gift for that boy.

We offer values here that will crowd our boys' department with gift buyers from now until closing time the night before Christmas.

Boys' suits in Norfolk and double-breasted—all the new weaves and colors such as blue, tan, brown and mixtures. Guaranteed all wool. Other suits ask \$8.00 and \$6.50. Our special price \$4.00.

Boys' overcoats in convertible collars belted backs and polo style. Cloths of all wool material and colors that please. A great value at \$4.00.

Children's chinilla and kersey overcoats in sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, trimmed with Persian lamb collar and cuffs, fancy lined in gray and blue. Other suits ask \$12.50 for this coat. Our price \$7.00.

Boys' Sampeck suits in all the latest weaves and colors such as English browns, blue serges, tans and grays, in Norfolk and double breasted. Priced from \$5.50 to \$12.50

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OUR TOY DEPARTMENT EASILY REACHED BY OUR PROMPT ELEVATOR SERVICE

A Great Doll Show In "Happyland"

More different kinds of dolls—prettier dolls—better dolls than you have ever seen in a single display. And what is perhaps more interesting, lower prices for good dolls than have ever been quoted before.

The little girl mothers of today want BEAUTIFUL DOLLS first of all, and they should have them. The influence of a doll upon the child mind is greater than many people think; so her doll should be pretty. KOBACKER'S have pretty dolls of all sorts, large and small, all dressed or undressed. The Little Baby Dolls are the cutest things you ever saw, as natural as life. Then the character dolls are very popular, each one representing some individual style. Then there are funny dolls, boy dolls, unbreakable dolls, rag dolls—every imaginable kind.

Happyland Toys and Games are of the entertaining, fun-making sort that are the delight of childhood. Games you can play indoors, on the table, on the floor. Others for out-of-doors. Rollicking games, funny games, as well as the quiet games for the parlor table. An assortment that cannot fail to suit every fancy.

The showing includes sets from \$5.00 to \$150.00 Neckpieces and Mulls from \$2.50 to \$75.00

AND REMEMBER, that Furs chosen before Christmas and for Christmas presents, may be exchanged after Christmas if you do not happen to strike just her fancy.

Buy Her Furs for Christmas

Ask her, drop a hint, or mention "Furs," and most men will find their wives or daughters, or sweethearts unhesitatingly anxious for them. There is probably no gift so regal, no gift that brings greater pleasure than FURS. Test it this Christmas, as probably you have planned to do for several seasons.

Don't imagine for one moment that to get good furs you must pay an exorbitant price. We have one of the best, if not the best assortment that has ever been shown in Connelville, of moderately priced Reliable Furs of Quality. Every piece has been selected and matched by an expert. Every piece is as represented. The assortment has been selected so as to suit every purse, and every piece possesses style.

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Why worry what to buy him—when any one of these furs will more than please him. And you will not have to worry about when you come to buy because our stock is so varied that you can select without any trouble.

Pajamas in all the newest patterns made with buttons and button-holes or frog fasteners. Military or low neck. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Bath Robes made in the new check patterns and big shawl collars, in brown, blue, tan, reds, grays, and Indian blanket styles. Priced from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

House Coats. We have everything in house coats that are new. This is our first Christmas and you do not take any chance of buying something held over from last year. Our stock is new and so complete. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

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JUST ARRIVED
A big Line of Misses' and Children's Fur Sets,
98c to \$16.50.

Everybody who reads newspapers buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

MINING INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM OF WINTER MEETING

Coal Operators Will Hear
Interesting Papers in
Pittsburg.

TO HOLD A TWO DAY SESSION

Special Papers Prepared by Experts
to Cover Wide Range of Topics.
Browneville Man Will Tell of In-
stitute's History—Hollan to Talk.

The Coal Mining Institute of America will hold its winter meeting in Pittsburg this week, commencing on December 13 and 14 at the School of Mines building of the University of Pittsburgh. Interesting papers have been prepared for the enlightenment of members attending and indications point to renewed interest in the affairs of the organization.

The committee on arrangements is composed of W. E. Fohl, J. B. Johnston and S. A. Taylor, all of Pittsburg. The delegates will make their headquarters at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

The first session will convene next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when the President, A. W. Calhoun of Indiana, will deliver his address, "William S. Galloway of Brownsville, first secretary of the Institute, will read a "History of the Coal Mining Institute" at this meeting, while Eugene E. Wilson, editor of Mines and Minerals, will speak on "Chinking of Coal Ash."

In the afternoon R. D. Hall, associate editor of Coal Age will submit a paper on "Roof Action." Another paper at this session will be "Roofing River Coal Field, Alaska," by Dr. W. R. Crane, of Seward, Alaska, who has been in that territory since June studying the field. Professor H. D. Palmer of State College will read Mr. Crane's paper.

"Welfare—H. C. Frick Coal Company" is the subject of an illustrated address to be delivered by Assistant Chief Engineer Thomas W. Dawson of the H. C. Frick Coal Company.

In the evening the Institute Dinner and Social Session will be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel. The speakers and their subjects will be:

Thomas K. Adams, "State Inspection of Mines," John W. Hollan, "A Glimpse of the Future of Coal," W. H. Glasgow, "The Welfare of the Miner is the Welfare of Industry," J. B. Johnston, "Evolutionary Revolution in the Coal Trade," James K. Johnston, "A Little Knowledge Now and Then is Relished by Mining Men."

Thursday's session will open with an informal discussion of "Rift Drawing by Machinery," led by W. J. A. Felder, General Manager of the Pittsburgh Block Coal Company, Wilkes, Pa. A paper on the "Accuracy and Limitations of Coal Analysis" will be offered by A. C. Feldner, chemist in charge of the Pittsburgh Testing Station, Bureau of Mines. A business session will be held followed by luncheon.

In the afternoon R. B. Guesner of East Pittsburgh will give a paper on "Mine Production From the Standpoint of Mining Men" and an informal discussion on "Oil and Gas Wells in the Bituminous Coal Fields" will be led by Superintendent A. P. Gannon of the Westernland Coal Company. The final paper will be on "Improved Coal Washing Conditions," by G. D. Delamater of Philadelphia.

COKE MARKETS AT CHIEF POINTS OF CONSUMPTION

Demand is Strong and Firm Prices
are Prevailing; Car Shortage
in the South.

The demand for coke in various markets continues strong and the market is decidedly firm. In some instances it is almost impossible to procure deliveries at any figure. Chicago reports the market firm with "hard coke" almost impossible to obtain. Ovens are sold up on domestic coals. Connellsville coke is quoted from \$6.75 to \$7.00 a ton, with by-product bringing from \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Cleveland quotes foundry coke at \$1.75, with \$1 being asked on contracts. Furnace coke, however, reports say, that \$2.25 coke, available six months ago, will never be reached again. More coke is being consumed and the output is not keeping up with the demand.

Buffalo market reports indicate that coke is in heavy demand, with the supply decidedly scarce. Prices quoted for foundry are \$4.50 a ton. At Detroit Hemet-Silvay by-product coke is quoted at \$5.25 a ton.

In the Birmingham and Knoxville markets the coke shortage is acute, with no sign of relief before the first of the year. Furnaces are absorbing all coke in sight, and also coking coal which formerly went to domestic consumers.

COKE BROKER IN COAL

Dimmick Selling Coal to Far Anglers.
Somerset Tidewater Shipments.

The Baltimore correspondent of the Coal Age says "Coal, destined for Anglers, was loaded on the steamer Tenders at the Port Chagrin, plus of the Western Maryland railway during the week, this is the first consignment to that point since the piers were built. The L. K. Dimmick Company of Philadelphia, made the shipment and the cargo totaled 4,500 tons.

"The movement from the Somerset and West Virginia fields to tidewater was satisfactory, notwithstanding the cold spell, which was followed by snow in some sections. Local operators are still crying for more cars, although the situation has shown a marked improvement in these parts. Shippers on the Western Maryland are faring pretty well, and the Baltimore & Ohio is receiving back many of its own cars which have been held for weeks on foreign lines; at one time this latter road had over 40,000 cars on other lines."

COAL SUPPLY IMPROVES AND PRICES SOMEWHAT EASIER

Reports From All Sections Show
Healthy Condition Prevails for
the Operators.

The coal trade is in a healthy condition at this time and reports from all sections indicate a better supply, with consequent easing of prices, although the operators are able to command good figures. The moderate weather has influenced the western markets to considerable extent.

Receipts of coal at the head of the Lakes were heavy during the closing days of navigation and as a result share of the tonnage was antithetic, the docks are in fairly good shape to take care of the winter demands.

Minneapolis reports that the Northwest is gradually getting out of the grip of a coal shortage. It is believed the supply is ample to carry the season through a normal winter.

Better distribution has caused a relaxation of demand in the Pittsburgh market and the cessation of Lake shipments has had some effect. There was a feeling of wetness last week, but the market has recovered. Good demand and record tonnages are anticipated.

Bituminous prices are receding at Chicago. Continued mild weather is the principal cause. A car shortage complicates the situation at Cincinnati. At Detroit both sides are playing a waiting game but prices are apparently not suffering.

EQUIPMENT BUYING

Railroads Place Orders With Steel Mills for Big Tonnage.

The steel mills again benefited from railroad equipment orders to the extent of 70,000 tons of finished steel products last week, and additional orders placed for cars and locomotives will call for 100,000 tons more. Taken as a whole, however, the volume of new business since the first of December has fallen short of the average weekly tonnage booked during November. Contracts are still pending, however for 250 engines. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad distributed orders for 60,000 tons more rails, but 50,000 tons for the Union Pacific and a larger tonnage for the other Harriman lines were held in abeyance because of the Government decree calling for a dissolution of the merged roads. The Chicago & Northwestern

is still in the market for about 60,000 tons.

The New York Central railroad distributed orders for about 3,500 tons of fabricated steel for bridges and terminal work.

The United States Steel Corporation, after reducing steel production to 80% per cent of capacity, is now back almost to normal with about 91 per cent of capacity active. The subsidiary companies of the Corporation, it is estimated, booked orders in November at the rate of 56,800 tons per day, and increased unfilled orders by 150,000 to 200,000 tons. The blast furnace interests of the country made a new high average daily output record in November.

TIN PLATE DELIVERIES

Capacity of Mills by Specifications
Against Contracts.

Specifications against contracts for tin plate while smaller than usual because buyers had anticipated a shortage and secured earlier shipments against their requirements, have been ample to tax the capacity of the mills. Many of the mills are now still further behind on deliveries than two weeks ago. Prices are showing an upward tendency, owing to the higher cost of raw steel. The market is quoted now at \$3.60 to \$3.70 for current business, with best deliveries promised in February. These quotations, however, apply only to contract order. Some independents are getting \$3.85 per cask tin without difficulty.

Considerable large buying for the first half of 1913 remains to be done, and the bulk of this is expected to be placed in the early part of this month. There is much talk about an advance in the price of tin to \$3.75 after January 1 and large buyers have been warned to cover as soon as possible at present prices if they wish to avoid paying higher figures during the first half of the new year.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

HEART

At a trial, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured many cases of heart disease. Many thought insurable cases were hopeless after the doctors failed. A great special treatment was given. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured many cases of heart disease. Many thought insurable cases were hopeless after the doctors failed. A great special treatment was given.

Open Evenings.

Make Your

Christmas Gift

A Sensible One.

UNION CREDIT
CLOTHING CO.
207 NO. PITTSBURGH ST.
OPPOSITE
MICROREYS S. 104 STORE

A Few Sug- gestions

To Help You in
Selecting a
Suitable Xmas
Gift.

We have genuine Brier and Meerschaum Pipes in fancy cases, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 up to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 grades. Genuine African Calabash Pipes. All standard brands of Cigars and Stogies in Xmas packages—12, 25, 50 and 100 boxes. Headley's, Royner's Crown and Utopian Chocolates and Bon Bony in fancy boxes and baskets. Fancy Smoking Tobacco, Tobacco Pouches, Playing Cards Souvenir, Pocket Cases, Christmas Cards, Photo Cases, Bill Tolls, Coin Purse, Penny, Nickel, Dime and Quarter Register Savings Banks. Agency for A. G. Spalding & Bros., Basketballs, Rugby Footballs, Boxing Gloves, Pinching Bags, etc. Remember the place,

J. H. DOYLE

172 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa. Opp. Yough House.



IDEAL BANK MANAGEMENT
The steadfast policy and prudent management of the Union National Bank adequately meet the demand of the hour for high ideals in the management of financial institutions. Your account is cordially invited.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

WALLACE Furniture Co. The Christmas Store

Get Busy People and Select Your
Gifts Before the Rush. Holiday pieces
Galore.

We are in the lead for the gift-buying. The Xmas spirit is in the air. No better place to buy than here. Everything to satisfy young and old. A grand line of Furniture, Rugs, Cut Glass, Dinnerware China, Mirrors and Pictures. An assortment at prices never heard of. Quality the very best. Spend a few moments of your time here and we will convince you that this is true.

Make every friend of yours feel happy by buying a handsome gift. A few of the many to select from:

Davenport, Chairs, Library Tables, Parlor Tables, Bookcases, Buffets, Ladies' Desks, Cut Glass, Couches, Music Cabinets, Blacking Cases, Magazine Racks, Costumers, Hall Racks, Dressers, Chiffonieres, Beds, Stoves and Ranges, Dinner Sets, Childs' Rockers, Dressing Tables, Dining Tables, Sewing Tables, Card Tables, Tabourettes, Pedestals, Piano Benches, Shoe Flies, Hobby Horses, Baby Walkers, Doll Carts, Small Child's Table.

Wallace Furniture Co.

West Main Street, Near the Bridge.

THE GIFT THAT'S MOST APPRECIATED

An article of usefulness and necessity is always appreciated and especially if it is something that is used in the home. Then on the other hand, money spent for gifts of this kind is money really saved.

Especially for the gift hunters, we have a big line of new things not usually found in any hardware store, such as the Clauss Scissors, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets, Razors and Strops.

SKATES AND SLEDS

For the Boys and Girls.

Come in and See Our Christmas Gifts.

Scheff Hardware Company

W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

THE BEST PLACE IN FAYETTE COUNTY TO BUY YOUR

CHRISTMAS CANDY

for we carry everything in Candies. Our fine line of the very best Home-made Chocolates from 30c to 80c per pound. All kinds of Taffy made fresh every day, 10 and 20 cents per pound.

We carry the most up-to-date line of Fancy Boxes and Silk Hearts from 15c up to \$8.00.

OUR MAPLE ICE CREAM IS THE BEST EVER.

Special attention to Sunday School Orders.

Mikalarias & Berbatis

N. PITTSBURGH ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Please Don't Forget, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,

that every child in Connellsville should find a savings account pass-book in his or her stocking on Christmas morning.

It's the one gift that doesn't depreciate the Day after Xmas but increases right along.

\$1 Opens a Savings Account
4% Compound Interest.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Does Things for You"

If you want to send "Christmas Money" anywhere in the world, see our Foreign Department—All languages spoken.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts. If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Corner Main and Pittsburg Streets.

4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

The Yough National Bank,

125 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Capital and Surplus.....\$150,000
Total Resources.....\$900,000

4% Interest Paid on Savings.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Connellsville, Pa.

Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vaults for Rent.

COMPLETE \$5.00 OUTFIT SELF-SHAVING SET COUPON PRESENTED BY THE

Daily Courier, December 14, 1912.

"YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO BUY
ANOTHER BLADE"

Present the above coupon at this office, with five others of consecutive dates, and the cost amount of expense items named below, and get this Safety Outfit that has made self-shaving popular.

\$5.00 Ready to use, all complete, contains one Safety Razor, one quick stropper, one Genuine Horse Hide Strop, Six Sharp Steel Blades, one box Very Sharp Dressing, which applied to the strop a little at a time will keep the blades sharp forever. This complete self-shaving outfit makes shaving a pleasure at any and all times. Present Six Coupons with the cost amount of expense items which is only 89c

By Mail on the Same Terms, but Include 6 Cents Additional for Postage.

Xmas Money To Loan

To ANYONE having steady work on their plain note. No endorser. No other security required. Strictly confidential.

PEOPLE'S BROKERAGE CO.

734 First National Bank Bldg.
UNIONTOWN, PA.
Bell Phone 1243.
Office hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Open every evening 6.30 to 8.30.

Financial Progress

As time passes, every year the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania is making greater financial progress and increasing its usefulness to the people whom it is always pleased to serve.

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Title & Trust Company

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Connellsville, Pa.

Oldest Savings Bank in Fayette County.
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\$425,000.00.

TRY OUR WANT ADS.

\$Foundations\$ for Fortunes\$

Are right here in the advertising columns of this paper. If what you're selling has merit, ADVERTISE IT. An ad. will sell it for you.

J. B. KURTZ,
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND REAL ESTATE.
No. 3 South Meadow Lane,
Connellsville, Pa.

Somerset Court Records.

SOMERSET, Dec. 16.—The following deals in Somerset county real estate have been consummated during the past week:

J. C. Lowry to William L. Deal, Elk Township, \$365; Thomas R. Green to David W. Green, Addison township, \$1,000; Susan B. Williamson to James H. Williamson, Stonycreek township, \$1,200; Annie D. Young to Somerset Coal Company, Jenner township, \$100; J. M. Knapp to Dora E. Shaulis, Jefferson township, \$1,500; Susan Shaffer to William G. Hough, Conemaugh township, \$250; James B. Ferrel to Elizabeth Kreger, New Centerville, \$450; George P. Benson to Valentine J. Thomas, Conemaugh township, \$100; Noah S. Miller to Margaret M. Shaffer, Roswell, \$700; Newton D. Dwyer to Silas Dwyer, Upper Turkeyfoot township, \$400; Joseph Meyers to John H. Dwyer, Conemaugh township, \$100; David L. Meyers' heirs to Edward S. Kimmell, Brothersvalley township, \$233; Elmer J. Lehman to Valentine J. Thomas, Conemaugh township, \$125; Valentine J. Thomas to Pennsylvania State Steel and Coal Company, Conemaugh township, \$50; Leonard B. Miller to Russell B. Winters, Jenner township, \$5,500; Joseph Meyers to First National Bank, Conemaugh township, \$100; Michael Sipe to Eva K. Tomlinson, Jenner township, \$90; John H. Calt to C. H. Sipe, Somerset, \$300; same to E. P. Sipe, Somerset, \$200; Valentine Hay to P. W. Hay, Rockwood, \$100; James J. Wagner to Henry C. Wagner, Shae township, \$12,000; Curtis B. Miller to A. Kent Miller, Somerset township, \$100; David Stevens to Salome Stevens, Conemaugh township, \$500; William Woodman to Frederick D. Woodman and Constance, \$50; Bertha C. Stein to Nora A. Winters, Somerset, \$1,000; Peter S. Saylor to Edmund E. Kinnahan, Somerset township, \$1,484; John Pettit to Louis Barker, Windber, \$100; Alonzo Miller to Noah H. Bruner, Jefferson township, \$160; Noah H. Bruner to Frank S. Nutt, Jefferson township, \$180; Moses Lipshutz's heirs to J. C. Lipshutz, Upper Turkeyfoot township, \$2,000; Simon Miller to James W. Miller, Addison township, \$1,000; Calvin Huth to Frederick Ream, Upper Turkeyfoot township, \$5,000; Calvin Layman to L. Pacific Berkey, Conemaugh township, \$1,000; T. J. Peckling to L. A. Peckling, Somerset, \$2,000; Emma D. Grant to D. D. Griffith, Addison, \$1,000; Edward G. Rayman to Robert E. Fritz, Somerset township, \$249; John N. Kaufman to David Kaufman, Conemaugh township, \$500; Jacob A. Kaufman to David Kaufman, Conemaugh township, \$13; Mahlon King to Elizabeth Turner, Addison township, \$1,000; Rachel Witt to L. C. Shue's administrators, Elk Lick township, \$3,000; same to Rosemary Wolfley, Salisbury, \$1,500; Alice Vought to Samuel A. Kendall, Summit township, \$200; John F. Felt to George C. Smith, trustee, Windber, \$1,000; Mary B. Hetzer to C. H. Schmucker, Somerset township, \$300; Cyrus Shaulis to Charles C. Shaffer, Somerset township, \$1,200.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised at Conneltsville, Pa., week ending December 10, 1912:

Alison Thos.
Barklow Miss
Mary
Baxton Eaper
Coburny And
Caster Mrs.
Clara
Conneltsville
Dairy Co.
Connellsville Bank
Hall Club, Mgr.
Jann K. L.
Leathers Anna
Pretz Mattie
Corbin Mrs.
Haver Grace
A. F. Varney
Optical Co.
Haughey Mrs. A.
James G. W.
Kamereczak
Andrew
Lanz Chas.
Lucian Vincenzo
Leonard Mrs.
D. M.
Miller Frank (2)
Forelan.
Reinoldz Jurco
Di Cataneo G.
Farsad Friedrick
Herrington John
Juratovich Joseph
Kurator Stefan

Mahonia Sidney
Migra Mrs.
Rudina
McMullin T. F.
Micheal A. G.
Murphy Lester
Miles C. F.
Schoenwald Paul
Fritchard Carl
Julia E. J.
Hagan Nicola
Sauer Chas. L.
Sixth Grade
Teacher
Haley Roy
Rahf Jos. C.
Bettie Mrs.
Glas
Toller Rev. G. G.
Wanne Mrs.
Ellis L.
West M. L. P.
New York Packet
Sire
Zilarski Mrs.
L. F.

MORE WAR HISTORY

J. H. Balesy Furnishes Further Details of the Fredericksburg Fight.

Regarding the 50th anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., that does not give all the facts in regard to Company H, 122nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The death list on that memorial day was William F. Kurtz, son of Joseph Kurtz of Conneltsville; Joseph B. Balesy, son of William Balesy of same place; Joseph Balesy, son of John Balesy of same place, who was mortally wounded and died a few days after the battle; William Arlis and Matthew Lohmeyer were killed on the field. Five all told. The number of wounded may have been more than 35 or less. There was no Isaac Kerr in the company, but there was an Isaac Kerr that was killed at Spottsylvania Court House, May 12th, 1864.

It may be interesting to the surviving members of the 122nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers to know that their casualties were more than in any other regiment of General Meade's division that attacked General Stonewall Jackson on the left of our line, total number being 212, and that there was but one other regiment in the battle that had as high a number. That was the 7th New York, that fought in front of Marye's Heights. Their total casualties was 243.

280 Are Women.

Of the more than twenty-two thousand persons employed in the government ship-building yards of the United Kingdom about 280 are women.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

A friend declared this Wright-Metzler Christmas Store was like a healthy milch cow, giving an abundance of rich milk daily. We replied that it wasn't the milk we go after, but the Cream of everything.

"LEND A HAND"

Whoever wants a great Christmas must have a human interest beyond merely thinking about it. The longer you think—but keep putting it off—the faster time flies, shortening the period for the execution of your "thinks."

Each home, each sick bed, each lonely soul, each child big or little, born brown, black, yellow or white, is an object to be brightened and blest by a visit from Santa Claus, if you and I will show the way.

Sit down today with a pencil and a bit of paper and give a thought of how to lend a hand with Santa Claus.

Then bring the list down here and see how satisfactorily we can supply what it calls for.

Don't wait! This week will bring out lots of Christmas shoppers who will take away lots of Christmas goods, and, try as hard as we will, to keep stocks fine and dandy, some choice bits just can't be replaced.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY
IN CONNELLSVILLEIf You Are Going To Give
An Umbrella for Christmas

—we are sure you will find just what you particularly want in the collection of conventional and charming novelty styles in this exceptional umbrella store. It is the handle that tells the fashion story.

Among the handsomest things are:—Natural wood handles (different kinds and colors) plain or carved, or with silver deposit decorations; and ebony handles (plain or carved, or with silver deposit decorations); and ebony handles (plain or trimmed with silver)—both kinds being in different shapes. The coverings are black—the most of them—and some blues. Fabrics are American Taffeta, silk and wool, gloria and all-silk.

Priced \$1.00 to \$6.50 for women's sizes, and 50c to \$1.00 for children's.

(Dry Goods Store)

Umbrellas for Men

Besides the conventional sorts are suit case umbrellas that fold; umbrellas that become canes, and umbrellas and canes to match.

(Men's Furnishing Store)

Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

A Linen Gift is a Gift for the Whole Year

There is a charm in a gift that is real—in fact, one had better buy half the quantity of realness than to give anything that approaches counterfeit.

Take linens—and linens are as beautiful as paintings—if one is buying for gifts only such stores should be visited as sell absolutely pure linens, with no possible chance for you to buy a cotton mixture, even by mistake.

Don't for a minute think that cotton-mixed linen is in all cases bad, for it isn't. It has its uses, but it is not the sort of a thing to give for a gift, and then of course, the great danger in buying from stores that mix their goods is that you pay the all-linen price for part cotton goods.

GIFT SETS OF
TABLE DAMASK.

One table cloth and one dozen of napkins in a set, sound, sterling, pure flax goods, some from Irish, some from Scotch looms. Priced moderately, but with no apologies—the quality being too fine and genuine to need "bargain" ticket allurements. Hemstitched sets, \$8, \$10 to \$18.

Other sets, ready for hemming, \$6.50 to \$15. A variety of patterns.

HAND-EMBROIDERED
LINENS.

Lunch sets scarfs, dollies, centerpieces, pillow cases, lunch cloths and tray covers, all of them hemstitched and hand-embroidered. The linen is of a particularly fine, soft quality and the hemstitched and hand-embroidery are the best we have seen on pieces at the same prices.

Dollies, 50c and upward.
Scarfs, at several prices.
Lunch cloths, at \$1.50 and up.

BEAUTIFUL LINENS OF
VARIOUS SORTS.

Lunch Sets—One cloth, 36, 45 or 54 inch size, and 12 napkins—figured,

striped and plain patterns.
\$5.00 to \$10.75 a Set.
packed in a Christmas box.

Two, four or six towels will be appreciated by any housewife.

Firmly scalloped huckaback towels with rich border, \$6.00 a dozen.

Pretty embroidered towels, scalloped or hemstitched, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Guest towels, huckaback weave, hemstitched or scalloped, 25c up.

All towels in gift boxes.

Pillow cases of linen, laundered and ready to use, \$1.50 a pair; of flax linen, to \$2.50 a pair.

Linen pillow cases, embroidered—\$2.50 to \$5.50 a pair.

Gift boxes—and no extra charge.

Madeira Linens—Towels (guest and larger sizes), lunch cloths, napkins, scarfs, squares, dollies—all hand embroidered and scalloped, and boxed.

Table Damask by the yard, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$2.00 a yard.

Napkins to match.

Real Cluny Lace trimmed dollies, scarfs, squares and center pieces—and large round table covers.

(Linen Section—First Floor)

Calendars

Calendars for 1913 are arranged in the dry goods store for easy choosing.

Block calendars, turn over calendars, framed calendars, hand colored calendars, novelty calendars: on which are views, pertinent sayings, sentiments, etc.

Greeting Cards

Handsomely printed, some in script. Tiny little cards, some in colors, and with cream envelopes—to very large ones, also with envelopes, and being worded with some catchy theme; and there are Christmas books to be enclosed with gifts—and other things.

S-LK ST-CK-N-S

What a gift from a woman to a woman: husband to his wife—one pair or half dozen pairs, in a neat, white, gold-lettered gift box.

\$2,000 worth of silk stockings for women: a stock and value unsurpassed in town.
Black and Colored silk \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair
Black only—a fine grade \$2.00 a pair
Italian Silk, durable \$1.50 a pair
(Dry Goods Store)

Silk Half Hose for Men

Black and several colors, 50c pair
Black and Navy Blue, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair
Sax and tie—boxed, a pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25
(Men's Furnishing Store.)

Why Not This for Women

Swiss ribbed crocheted vests, 25c, 39c and 50c, boxed.

Kayser Italian silk vests—boxed... \$1.50 each
Kayser Italian silk vests, embroidered, \$2.50
(Dry Goods Store)

The shopping that usually took two days to do can now be done here in one day.

WHAT FOR A MAN?



Mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts are seeking gifts that will please. Gifts that are different; gifts that are the best of their kind; gifts that are bound to be appreciated because of their excellence as well as because of the sentiment that prompts them.

There is just one rule to observe in buying a gift for a man—be sure it is something real.

You can be sure of the worthwhileness of whatever you find in the Wright-Metzler men's stores—and you can be sure of getting something different if you want it.

AN OVERCOAT

With belted back and shawl collar—like the picture—\$25.00 and above.
Forsyth Lamb collar coats.
Fur lined overcoats.
Bathrobes with slippers to match.
Luncheon Robes, ankle length, shawl collar.
Fur Caps.
Pull Down Caps.
Wool Vests.
Stylish Sweaters.
Skiing and Auto Caps.
Cowhide leather suit cases—black and tan.
Alligator, walrus and cowhide traveling bags.
English-style bags.
Velour hats—a special value—\$2.50 and \$3.00.
Austrian velvet hats.
Dressy Stetson hats.
Rain Coats.
Storm Proof hats.
Mackinaw coats.
Boy's suits, overcoats, rain-coats, caps, hats.
(Clothing Store)
Handkerchiefs—linen, silk,

long cloth—plain or initialled in gift boxes.

Neckties—all sorts.

Gloves; for dress, work, auto wear—leather and yarn.

All prices.

Boxed Suspenders.

Boxed Suspenders and garters.

Boxed tie and sock.

Underwear, cotton to silk mixed or all wool.

Shirts—madras, silk or gray wool.

Canvas laundry bags.

Leather collar boxes.

Leather encased hat and hair brushes.

Leather kerchief folds.

Smoker sets of brass.

Dressing sets of silver or silver, leather creased.

Wooden smoker sets.
(Sixth Floor).

Cigar Jars.

Humidors of wood.

Tie clasps, watches, cuff links, studs, buttons, etc.

(Furnishing Store)

Furs of Dependable Quality

At Surprising Prices.

B-r-r-r! Felt good to snuggle into furs last week, didn't it? And the woman who didn't have any, well, she shivered!

Seems as if there ought not to be a woman shy of furs—with this good store in reach—with good dependable furs at the prices they are here.

How many men will give furs to their wife—or, without wives—to close friends? Men have been here, looked, selected furs and left requests for sure and certain delivery.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THESE PRICES ARE VERY LOW THE FURS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE SAFE, SOUND AND THOROUGHLY GOOD.

SETS
Red Fox.....\$15 to \$65
Natural Raccoon ..\$29.75
Natural raccoon.....\$50
Pointed fox.....\$100
Gray fox\$50
Natural mink ..\$65, \$85
\$125 and \$200.
Jap cross fox\$50
Beaver (natural)\$50
Nat. Lynx, special.....\$19.75
Natural kit fox.....\$25
(Second Floor)

SEPARATE PIECES
Blended mink \$10 to \$25
Black fox ..\$10 to \$27.50
Black lynx ...\$18 to \$50
Nat. mink, ...\$35 to \$85
French mink, ..\$5 and up
Marmout ..\$12.50 and \$15
Beaver each \$25
Cat lynx each \$19.75
Black wolf.....each \$15
Russian mink ..each \$45
—and other pieces.
(Second Floor)

Black fox.....\$15 to \$20
Nat. Mink.....\$20 to \$75
Beaver.....each \$25
Real lynx.....\$20 to \$35
French lynx.....\$2.50 up
FUR COATS
Hudson seal\$150
Persian lamb\$135
Near seal.....\$100
Russian pony.....\$50
And other coats.

GAMES, books, desks, sleds, blackboards, tool chests, Irish mails, street autos, velocipedes, tricycles, wagons, carts, tables, chairs, stoves, decorated dishes, kitchen utensils, steam engines, electric railroads and steam cars, iron and wooden toys, pianos, drums, dolls—their clothes, and furniture separate;—its a great place—this Toy World in the basement.

Boys and Girls please note: Tuesday Afternoon, December 17th, beginning at 4 o'clock, we will give to every one of you who comes into the Toy World, a holiday souvenir that you can have lots of fun with. Bring your parents or come alone—the present is for you—and welcome.

Wright-Metzler Company

All This Week the Very
Best
MOVING PICTURES
Feature Film Saturday.

SOISSON THEATRE

CHRISTMAS MATINEE
AND NIGHT,
The Comedy Success,
"The Girl from Rector's"